

and Senator Goodrich, the house is under call. Please report to the Legislative Chamber, and Senator Schmit also. Senator Chambers and Goodrich, the house is under call. The motion before us is a motion by Senators Lamb and Eret to amend the committee amendments on LB 633. Senator Vickers has asked, when we get the full membership here, for a roll call in reverse. Senator Chambers is the only one. Do you want to wait for Senator Chambers, Senator Vickers?

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, we will start from the back side so maybe he will be here by then.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, if you can hear me or your office staff can hear me, your presence is required here on the floor, the house is under call. Senator Chambers has indicated he will be on his way down and we will start the roll call in reverse order. May we have quiet in the Chamber so your voice may be heard. Call the roll, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken in reverse order. See pages 1606-07 of the Legislative Journal.) 16 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The amendment is not adopted. What else is on this bill, Mr. Clerk? We are still on the committee amendments?

CLERK: We are back on the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers, I guess we are up to the adoption of the committee amendments, okay. Motion is to adopt the committee amendments which is debatable. Senator Pirsch. Okay, I was just seeing if we were going to go swiftly. If we are going to debate it, the Chair will raise the call, raise the call of the house. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Just a brief question for Senator Vickers so I might understand the rationale of the committee amendments. Senator Vickers, I don't have the committee amendments before me but it says in your explanation that the Department of Education would approve the Professional Staff Development plans rather than the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education is doing that now, is that correct?